IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ALEX H. PIERRE,

v.

CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiff,

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FILED

SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Defendant.

NO. 17-5327

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 3d day of January, 2018, upon consideration of Mr. Pierre's amended motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 3) and and his *pro se* complaint (ECF No. 1-1), it is ORDERED that:

- 1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.
- 2. The complaint is DISMISSED pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B)(i) & (ii) for the reasons discussed in the Court's memorandum.
 - 3. The Clerk of Court shall CLOSE this case.

BY THE COURT:

JOEL H. SLOMSKY,